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**Via Facsimile and Overnight Mail**

Ms. Jane Gayton-Brown  
Regional Director, Project Management Department  
MDS Pharma Services  
621 Rose Street  
Lincoln, NE 68502

Re: Research Agreement between MDS Pharma Services (US) Inc. and  
Philip Morris Inc.

Dear Ms. Brown:

I enclose two copies of the revised Research Agreement between MDS Pharma Services (US) Inc. and Philip Morris Inc.

Per your request, we have deleted the Indemnification Clause in this Agreement. It is our position and understanding that this clause will be included in the next contract.

In addition, we have yet to receive your documentation ensuring that tobacco related products health hazard is not excluded from your comprehensive general liability, including coverage for contractually assumed obligations. This was requested in my cover letter dated April 25, 2001.

If the Agreement is acceptable, please sign both originals and return them to me. I will obtain the signatures for Philip Morris and return one original to you.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Loreen L. Carchman  
Manager, Worldwide Scientific Affairs

Enclosures (2)

cc: H-J Roethig  
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